

him enabling, has authorised the re-appointment of K. Mindelsohn, Esq., B.A., as a part-time member of the Midlands Electricity Board constituted under the said Acts, and of L. V. Pike, Esq., M.B.E., J.P.,

as Chairman of the Consultative Council for the area of the Midlands Electricity Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts the Chairman is ex-officio a part-time member of the Area Board.

THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) REGULATIONS 1966

Petroleum Production Licences

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section 2(1) of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and by that section as applied by section 1(3) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 and in accordance with the provisions of those Acts and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1966, he has granted to the under-mentioned persons production licences in respect of the blocks shown against the name of those persons. An invitation to apply for production licences in respect of the blocks listed below was published on 23rd September 1969 following an announcement about the terms by the then Minister of Power on 23rd July 1969. The closing date for such applications was 15th January 1970.

Previous awards of licences following the invitation of 23rd September 1969 were published on Tuesday 8th September, Friday 20th November and Friday 4th December 1970.

The boundaries of the blocks referred to below may be ascertained by reference to maps available for inspection at the Department's office at Thames House South, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

<i>Licence No.</i>	<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Blocks comprised in licensed area</i>
P. 125	Texaco North Sea U.K. Limited	103/2, 103/3
P. 126	Arpet Petroleum Limited North Sea Exploitation and Research Company Limited	106/24, 106/25
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THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) REGULATIONS 1964

Surrender of Licensed Areas

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry announces that in accordance with the provisions of The Petroleum (Production) (Continental Shelf and Territorial Sea) Regulations 1964 blocks 28/19, 28/21 and 28/22 were surrendered on 17th June 1971.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962 AND 1968

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 153 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962, entitled "The Stopping-up of Highways (City and County Borough of Manchester) (No. 3) Order 1971" authorising the stopping-up of a length of Silver Street, Manchester, Lancashire.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State at his address at the office of the Divisional Road Engineer, North Western Division, Sunley Building, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4AR (quoting DNW. 30935/1/01) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Town Hall, Manchester.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Acts or that any requirements of those Acts or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of the 12th November 1971, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

J. D. Wallace, Divisional Road Engineer, North Western Division, Department of the Environment.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962 AND 1968

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 entitled "The Chelmsford Inner Relief Road Scheme (Side Roads) Order 1971" authorising the stopping-up of lengths of New London Road, Moulsham Street, Mildmay Road, Baddow Road, The Chase, Rochford Road and Goldray Road, Chelmsford, Essex and requiring the provision of a new highway and the improvement of existing highways.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Department of the Environment, Orders Branch, Heron House, Goldington Road, Bedford (Ref.: DE 42035/1/51), and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Chelmsford Borough Council Offices, Civic Centre, Chelmsford.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Acts or that any

requirement of those Acts or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of the 12th November 1971, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provisions contained therein.

N. Dean, a Regional Controller in the Department of the Environment.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962 AND 1968

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 entitled "The A.635 Stamford Street/Old Street Diversion Ashton-under-Lyne Road Scheme (Side Roads) Order 1971" authorising the stopping-up of England Street and lengths or parts of Richmond Street, Chester Square, Margaret Street, Fleet Street, Welbeck Street, Portland Street, Bentinck Street, Stamford Street (A.635), Wood Street, Oldham Road, Church Street, Mill Lane, Park Street, Booth Street, Delamere Street, Warrington Street, St. Michael's Square, Scotland Street, Hall Court, Bedford Street, Queen Street, Fraser Street, Keppel Street, Grafton Street, Higher Wharf Street and footpaths Nos. 15 and 19 at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire in the interests of the safety of users of and to facilitate the movement of traffic on the A.635 Stamford Street/Old Street diversion road and requiring the provision of new highways maintainable at the public expense, for which the highway authority will be the County Council of Lancaster and the Borough Council of Ashton-under-Lyne and the improvement of existing highways.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State at his address at the office of the Divisional Road Engineer, North Western Division, Sunley Building, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4AR (quoting DNW-HLL 93/20/01) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Town Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Acts or that any requirement of those Acts or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of the 12th November 1971, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

J. D. Wallace, Divisional Road Engineer, North Western Division, Department of the Environment.